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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, IAEA  
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI

REF: VIENNA 8135

1. AT MEETING SEPTEMBER 8 OF REPS OF EC MEMBER STATES PLUS U.S., JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND PORTUGAL, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT BOARD CHAIRMAN CISSE HAD GIVEN REPS OF UK, FRG AND AUSTRALIA ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT SCENARIO SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED REFTEL. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION OF NEW PROPOSAL, WHEN ASKED BY FRG REP WHAT COURSE OF ACTION MISSION WAS RECOMMENDING TO WASHINGTON, I REPLIED THAT IN MISSION'S VIEW, PROPOSAL MIGHT HAVE ADVANTAGWS WHICH SHOULD BE WEIGHED AGAINST SOME OBVIOUSLY UNFAVORABLE IMPLICATIONS.

2. REACTIONS TO AMENDMENT PROPOSAL VARIED. JAPANESE REP (YATABE) PERSONALLY FAVORED APPROVAL, ON BASIS THAT ACCEPTANCE  
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WOULD AVOID NORTH/SOUTH CONFRONTATION. REMARKS OF FRENCH REP (HADOT) AND AUSTRALIAN REP (CUMES) SEEMED TO SUPPORT THIS POINT OF VIEW. VIEWS OF REPS OF UK (SLATER) AND FRG (HOFFMANN) WERE FAR LESS RECEPTIVE. HOFFMANN, IN PARTICULAR, ASKED THAT GROUP BE INFORMED OF U.S. INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, INDICATING DISAGREEMENT WITH ASSESSMENT I HAD GIVEN. HE ALSO OBSERVED, AND GROUP AGREED, THAT REACTION OF SOVIETS TO NEW

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED ASAP. I REPLIED THAT  
WE EXPECTED TO CONSULT WITH SOVIET MISSION NEXT WEEK AND WOULD  
INFORM GROUP OF ANY REACTION TO PROPOSAL.LABOWITZ

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